

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the preambles of claims 2-11 have been amended to conform to the changes to claim 1 in the September 3, 2004 Amendment and the preambles of claims 19 and 22 have been amended to use proper grammar. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are pending and under consideration. For the reasons set forth in the September 3, 2004 Amendment, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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